

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

(Attorney Docket No. 01-1096)

In re Application of:

Fritz et al.

Serial No. 09/780,206

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: System for Simple Nucleic  
Acid Analysis

Group Art Unit:1637

Examiner: Chunduru, S.

**Notice of Appeal**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

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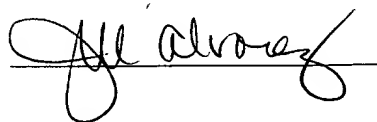
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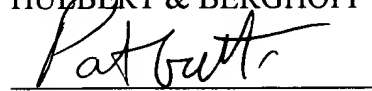
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